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SMALLPOX IN THE UNITED STATES.

In the following table the States indicated by an asterisk are those from which reports of smallpox are received only from certain city, and in some cases county, boards of health. In these States, therefore, the recorded cases and deaths should not be taken as showing the general prevalence of the disease. In the States not marked by an asterisk the reports are received monthly from the State boards of health and include all cases reported to the State authorities.

REPORTS RECEIVED DURING WEEK ENDED MAY 24, 1912.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
California:				
Counties—				
Alameda.....	Mar. 1-31.....	2		
Eldorado.....	do.....	1		
Fresno.....	do.....	8		
Kern.....	do.....	5		
Los Angeles.....	do.....	9		
Nevada.....	do.....	5		
Riverside.....	do.....	3		
Sacramento.....	do.....	2		
San Bernardino.....	do.....	13		
San Diego.....	do.....	1		
San Joaquin.....	do.....	3		
Santa Clara.....	do.....	5		
Santa Cruz.....	do.....	1		
Shasta.....	do.....	1		
Siskiyou.....	do.....	1		
Tulare.....	do.....	7		
Total for State.....		67		
Alameda.....	Apr. 1-30.....	1		
Butte.....	do.....	32		
Contra Costa.....	do.....	1		
Fresno.....	do.....	7		
Los Angeles.....	do.....	8		
Marin.....	do.....	2		
Orange.....	do.....	1		
Sacramento.....	do.....	6		
San Bernardino.....	do.....	5	1	
San Diego.....	do.....	8		
San Luis Obispo.....	do.....	1		
Tulare.....	do.....	4		
Total for State.....		76	1	
*Louisiana:				
New Orleans.....	May 5-11.....	6		
Maine:				
Counties—				
Androscoggin.....	Apr. 1-30.....	32	3	
Franklin.....	do.....	6		
Kennebec.....	do.....	3		
Penobscot.....	do.....	2		
Piscataquis.....	do.....	7		
Sagadahoc.....	do.....	4		
Somerset.....	do.....	15		
Total for State.....		69	3	
Michigan:				
Counties—				
Allegan.....	Apr. 1-30.....	2		
Barry.....	do.....	7		
Berrien.....	do.....	3		
Cass.....	do.....	1		
Chippewa.....	do.....	1		
Hillsdale.....	do.....	3		
Jackson.....	do.....	1		
Kalamazoo.....	do.....	16		
Mackinac.....	do.....	1		
Montcalm.....	do.....	3		
St. Clair.....	do.....	4		
Wayne.....	do.....	4		
Total for State.....		46		

SMALLPOX IN THE UNITED STATES—Continued.

Reports Received during Week ended May 24, 1912.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Nebraska:				
Lincoln.....	Apr. 1-30.....	4		
Oregon:				
Counties—				
Baker.....	Feb. 1-29.....	20	1	
Benton.....	do.....	10		
Clackamas.....	do.....	1		
Grant.....	do.....	1		
Jackson.....	do.....	2		
Lane.....	do.....	1		
Linn.....	do.....	2		
Malheur.....	do.....	1		
Marion.....	do.....	6		
Multnomah.....	do.....	34		
Umatilla.....	do.....	6		
Union.....	do.....	1		
Washington.....	do.....	1		
Total for State.....		86	1	
Baker.....	Mar. 1-31.....	8		
Benton.....	do.....	4		
Columbia.....	do.....	4		
Marion.....	do.....	9		
Multnomah.....	do.....	25		
Umatilla.....	do.....	3		
Union.....	do.....	5		
Washington.....	do.....	3		
Total for State.....		61		
Virginia:				
Counties—				
Appomatox.....	Apr. 1-30.....	2		
Chesterfield.....	do.....	2		
Dunwiddie.....	do.....	4		
Greene.....	do.....	1		
Henrico.....	do.....	3		
Lee.....	do.....	1		
Mecklenburg.....	do.....	13		
Norfolk.....	do.....	15		
Russell.....	do.....	4		
Scott.....	do.....	6		
Southampton.....	do.....	2		
Wise.....	do.....	41		
Total for State.....		94		
Grand total for the United States.....		509	5	

McCULLOCH COUNTY, TEX.

Dr. G. P. Gallan, health officer, McCulloch County, Tex., reports, regarding the 10 cases of smallpox with 4 deaths¹ which occurred in McCulloch County during the month of March, 1912, as follows:

None of the persons developing smallpox had ever been vaccinated. The four deaths occurred in a woman and three children, the latter being a 3-month old infant, a 3-year old child, and a 5-year old child. These four persons had come from Fort Worth, Tex. Of the six cases that recovered, one had confluent smallpox and the other five a discrete form of the disease.

UVALDE COUNTY, TEX.

Dr. B. M. Hines, health officer Uvalde County, Tex., reports, regarding the four cases of virulent smallpox² which occurred in Uvalde County during February, 1912, as follows:

¹ Public Health Reports, May 10, 1912, p. 712.² Public Health Reports, May 3, 1912, p. 655.

The first case originated in a Mexican who went from Uvalde County to Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, Mexico, and there came in contact with cases of smallpox. On his return he developed a severe case of the confluent type of the disease. His wife, who had never been vaccinated, contracted smallpox from her husband, had the confluent type, and died on the seventh or eighth day. Her sister, who had had varioloid about 15 years before, sickened next and had a severe case, with less eruption, however, than her sister had had. The fourth case developed in a man who stated that he had had smallpox when a boy 14 or 15 years of age, since which time he had nursed many different smallpox cases and had apparently been immune. He developed the confluent type and was very ill. All other contacts were successfully vaccinated and no further cases developed.

MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY.

**MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY TABLE, CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES,
FOR WEEK ENDED MAY 4, 1912.**

Cities.	Population, United States Census 1910.	Total deaths from all causes.	Diph- theria.		Measles.		Scarlet fever.		Small- pox.		Tuber- culosis.		Typhoid fever.	
			Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
<i>Cities having over 500,000 in- habitants.</i>														
Baltimore, Md.	558,485	192	7	2	9	8	1	1	45	24	5	3		
Boston, Mass.	670,585	224	36	3	142	4	27	1	90	24	4	...		
Chicago, Ill.	2,185,283	639	109	20	243	2	113	12	9	3	149	79	10	2
Cleveland, Ohio.	560,663	148	27	3	81	31	4	25	15	3	...	...		
New York, N. Y.	4,766,883	1,542	297	28	1,702	25	409	20	480	188	29	2		
Philadelphia, Pa.	1,549,008	467	58	8	37	2	79	2	100	63	12	1		
Pittsburgh, Pa.	533,905	147	10	1	99	53	1	17	15	8	1	...		
St. Louis, Mo.	687,029	200	22	3	59	1	29	2	38	16	2	1		
<i>Cities having from 300,000 to 500 000 inhabitants.</i>														
Cincinnati, Ohio.	364,463	115	6	...	19	22	2	24	23	...	2	...		
Detroit, Mich.	465,766	115	21	...	...	44	4	1	...	...	...	...		
Milwaukee, Wis.	373,857	122	10	...	123	27	2	16	7	8	2	...		
New Orleans, La.	339,075	117	5	1	6	10	1	6	15	14	7	1		
San Francisco, Cal.	416,912	134	5	...	30	1	4	25	5	...	...	...		
Washington, D. C.	331,069	112	5	...	101	6	...	22	16	4	...	...		
<i>Cities having from 200,000 to 300,000 inhabitants.</i>														
Jersey City, N. J.	267,779	79	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	12	...	1		
Kansas City, Mo.	248,381	19	4	...	4	...	...	2	7	2	...	...		
Providence, R. I.	224,326	70	11	...	23	6	28	16	6	...	1	...		
<i>Cities having from 100,000 to 200,000 inhabitants.</i>														
Bridgeport, Conn.	102,054	20	2	1	2	7	...	2	2	...	...	...		
Cambridge, Mass.	104,839	32	9	...	78	1	4	9	9	...	...	...		
Columbus, Ohio.	181,548	64	4	...	45	11	...	2	11	4	2	...		
Dayton, Ohio.	116,577	...	1	...	43	1	...	1	5	1	...	...		
Fall River, Mass.	119,295	35	5	1	3	1	...	14	4	1	1	...		
Lowell, Mass.	106,294	27	...	...	34	1	7	3	3	...	...	...		
Nashville, Tenn.	110,364	38	...	...	...	1	...	4	6	2	...	...		
Oakland, Cal.	150,174	49	2	...	10	2	...	10	10	1	...	...		
Omaha, Nebr.	124,096	44	4	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...		
Spokane, Wash.	104,402	...	2	...	39	2	...	3	2	...	...	...		
Toledo, Ohio.	168,497	54	2	1	80	2	...	1	6	2	1	...		
Worcester, Mass.	145,986	40	6	...	30	3	...	...	5	7	1	...		